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	AA	5,990,665	11-23-1999	Kawata et al.			
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	AG	10-271705	10-09-1998	Japan		X	X
	AH	10-234139	09-02-1998	Japan		X	X
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